

Name _____

Decode the Similes

Directions: Circle the letter of the simile that best matches each definition.

1. His voice is very loud.

- a. His voice is like thunder. b. His voice is like the rustling of leaves.
c. His voice is like the purr of a cat.

2. Martin is very hungry.

- a. Martin is as hungry as a bear. b. Martin is as quiet as a mouse.
c. Martin is as lazy as a sloth.

3. The temperature is very high outside.

- a. Outside is as black as coal. b. Outside is as cold as a freezer.
c. Outside is as hot as an oven.

4. My family means a lot to me.

- a. My family is like a circus. b. My family are all as sleepy as a bear in the winter.
c. My family is as precious as gold.

5. She is very quick.

- a. She is slow like molasses. b. She is as fast as lightning.
c. She is as excited as a dog.

6. Flora is very white.

- a. Flora is as pale as a ghost. b. Flora is as red as a beet.
c. Flora is as shy as a cat.

7. She is very kind and pleasant.

- a. She is as sly as a fox. b. She is as sweet as sugar.
c. She is as mean as a viper.

8. Cory is hilarious.

- a. Cory is as funny as a clown. b. Cory is as strong as an ox.
c. Cory is as gentle as a lamb.

